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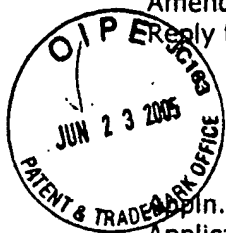
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/072,567
Applicant: Naroun Soun et al.
Filed: February 8, 2002
Title: BRAIDED MODULAR STENT WITH HOURGLASS-SHAPED INTERFACES
TC/A.U.: 3731
Examiner: Bui, Vy Q.
Confirmation No.: 1958
Docket No.: BSI-480US

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Expedited Procedure

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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